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VICTORIA AHEAD
IN SHIPBUILDING

Four Substantial Vessels Now
Under Construction at
Local Yard

ESTIMATED COST \$175,000

Three Steamers for Northern
Waters and One to Ply
To Fraser

With \$175,000 worth of boats building at the yards of the Cameron Lumber company for the northern trade shipbuilding in Victoria is rushing at present. The supremacy of this port as a shipbuilding centre is indicated by the fact that while these vessels are now in course of construction here all that Vancouver can boast of is a sixty-foot launch now being built at that city.

Three sternwheelers, two for the G. T. P., one for Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, and a screw steamer for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company are now on the stocks at the Cameron Lumber company's yard, and it is likely that a second boat for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company will be laid down in short time. The frames for the four boats are in place and planking has commenced.

The two boats for the Grand Trunk Pacific company will be of the stern wheel type, and similar in construction to the distributor built last year for the G. T. P. and the Port Simpson, built for the Hudson's Bay company for freight traffic purposes on the Skeena river.

Each boat will be 160 feet over all and 136 feet on the water line. The mean draught will be 24 inches and loaded will draw 36 inches. The boilers will be supplied by the Polson Iron Works of Toronto, and each vessel, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is expected that the first will be ready for launching on May 10 and the other a week later. The lumber for the vessels is being supplied by the Cameron Lumber company. Each vessel will have a capacity of 265 tons and will be fitted with quarters for G. T. P. officials and employees who may have occasion to use the boat. Suitable roomy quarters for the crew will also be provided. The vessels will be engaged on the Skeena carrying freight and supplies.

Of similar construction to the above will be the vessel built for Foley, Welch & Stewart, who have the contract with the railway company to carry in supplies for railway construction. With the exception of some slight difference in the design of the stern the three boats will be exactly alike both in capacity and cost. The three boats, the construction of which is being superintended by Alex. Watson, were laid down March 1 and rapid progress has been made.

The fourth vessel now under way is being built for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company. She will be driven by a screw and will be 115 feet in length, 36 feet beam and 7 feet 6 inches draught. The frames are up and planking has commenced. She will be engaged in the general freighting trade on the Fraser river and other northern waters. Her capacity will be about 250 tons dead weight and her cost \$25,000. W. J. Stephens is superintending her construction. She will be ready for the fall trade and it is possible that as soon as she is completed and launched another vessel of the same type will be laid down by the same owners. The Ramsay Machine company here are manufacturing the auxiliary machinery, while the boilers and the main engine will be manufactured by the Ross, Duncan company of Glasgow.

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Child Killed by Train.
Southey, Sask., April 5.—Supposed to have got up from her bed and walked in her sleep, Clara Krelinke, nearly two years old, was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks here at midnight on Saturday, having been hit by an engine. The mother put the child to bed at nine and thought her sleeping soundly till told of the tragedy.

ROCHESTER MILL BURNED

Flour Mill Worth \$50,000 Destroyed in New York State by Fire of Incendiary Origin

Rochester, N.Y., April 5.—A fire, which is alleged to have been of an incendiary nature, broke out at 1:10 today in the flour mill of J. A. Hinds and Company, the second largest flour mill in this city. An employee of the city, James Morgan, states that just before the flames broke out, he saw a man poking oily waste between the clapboards of the rear of the mill, ignite them and run away. The mill was soon totally destroyed. It had a capacity of 500 barrels a day and was a five story structure valued at \$60,000. About nine years ago the Hinds mill caught fire and was totally destroyed.

WANTS NEW DEPARTMENT

Special Commission in New York State Suggests Important Changes in System

Albany, N.Y., April 5.—A state department of industries and immigration to be presided over by a commissioner, who shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000, and two others at \$3,000 each, with clerical assistants, is recommended in a report submitted to Governor Hughes today by the special commission appointed last year by Governor Hughes to investigate the condition of the immigrants of the state. Accompanying the report is a bill carrying out the commission's recommendation. The report also recommends that private banks wherein are deposited the savings of foreigners be placed under the jurisdiction of the state banking department, except those which are bonded for \$100,000.

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Rush of Immigrants.

Winnipeg, April 5.—This week is going to be a busy one in immigration, and today the rush commenced in earnest. A special train arrived in town with 200 fine looking English settlers on board, all bound for western points. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a special brought another two hundred Britishers, mostly from London. One hundred American farmers from Nebraska with 45 cars of effects, arrived today and proceeded west to their destination. Their families will follow next week.

Strike in Anthracite Region.

Shenango, Pa., April 5.—The second strike in the hard coal region since the agreement expired between the mine workers and operators went into effect today, when the employees of the Gerber Coal Co., an individual operator at Gilberton, quit work following a cut in wages. A committee from the United Mine Workers was told by the colliery officials that the strike commission award of 1903 was no longer in effect.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—Dave Alexander, a negro, was lynched here this morning for the murder of Pooleman Canton, whom the negro stabbed to death early on Sunday morning while resisting arrest. While the police station was comparatively deserted, twenty-five men, at the point of revolvers, took Alexander from his cell and hanged him from an electric light pole half a block from the jail. As the body swayed in the air forty bullets were fired into it by the mob.

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WILL BOOST FOR
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Enthusiastic Meeting Starts
Publicity Campaign On Its
Way Towards Success

MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Victoria Development League
Now Ready to Undertake
Mission

The real "Booster" spirit was shown

last evening at the Victoria theatre

when the public meeting called to

the interests of the Victoria Devel-

opment League was held. The

house was filled to the limit and the

ready response when met the appeals

of the speakers for more members in-

dicated the spirit which Victoria

regards the work of the League. Fre-

quent and loud applause greeted the

speakers as they pointed to the great

destiny which lies before Victoria and

Island, and when they urged that

every person, man, woman and child

should help in the great work the en-

thusiastic response was remarkable.

If the committee which had the ar-

rangements for the meeting in hand

had any misgivings as to how the

public of Victoria would respond such

doubts have been dispelled.

Mayor Hall occupied the chair and

among the speakers of the evening

were Col. E. G. Prior, C. C. Chapman,

publicity expert of Portland, Ore., B.

McGaffey from Chicago, who came

north with Mr. Chapman, Simon Leiser,

president of the Board of Trade, Mr.

J. W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo,

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point emphasized was the necessity of

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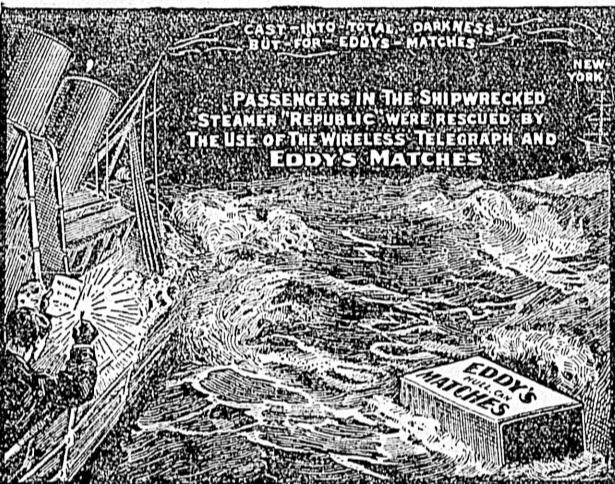
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MR. M. YOUNG GOES
TO SEATTLE CITY

Containing Also the Reason
Why He Entertains a Grudge
Against Its People

In order to acquire a number of the latest hints in matters of interest to the restauranteur, Mr. M. Young, of Young Brothers, proprietors of the New England Hotel, left on Sunday last for Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Young.

It is some time since Mr. Young has paid a visit to the Washington city and his stay there will be but a brief one, for Mr. Young has somewhat of a grudge against the people of that flourishing centre. Years ago he paid the place a visit. It happened that the day was the Fourth of July. Mr. Young had forgotten the fact, but it was brought home to him here.

He stepped into a barber shop and when his wants were gratified, he was surprised to find that the regular tariff had been suspended. He paid fifty cents more than usual. Next he visited a restaurant and was compelled to pay double prices for a very indifferent meal. Commenting on this, said he: "I didn't like it at all."

"Furthermore," remarked Mr. Young, in telling of his experiences, "I went to a boot-blacker. When he charged me two bits to do my shoes, it was the last straw."

Mr. Young has been avenged. Every time an excursion from Seattle has reached the city, the prices at the New England go up thirty per cent. That was twenty-five years ago, and in the intervening time there have been many excursions. Moreover a multitude of Seattle people have dined at the New England.

Mr. Young hopes that in ten more years he'll be even with the Seattle people. Incidentally some others trust so also.

VICTORIA GARDENS SOLD

Beautiful Waterside Property on the
Gorge To Be Subdivided
Into Lots

As a further indication of the reviving interest in local real estate it may be stated that the Victoria Gardens property was purchased by a local syndicate yesterday and it is proposed to subdivide it into lots and sell them for residential sites. The tract comprises about four and a half acres, the sum paid being in the neighborhood of \$18,000. As is well known this property is unique as to beauty of surroundings and several portions of it were bespoken yesterday by intending purchasers who will erect homes immediately.

Messrs. Grant and Lineham yesterday sold eleven lots on Linden avenue in the Fairfield estate, and report enquiries for property in all localities quite brisk. Three lots on Fairfield road near Linden avenue were also disposed of on Saturday by H. Cuthbert & Co., and yesterday two lots on Garibaldi road changed hands, all at good prices.

FROZEN DURING BLIZZARD

Steamer Bertha Picked Up One Living
and Two Dead Victims of Cold
In Northern Waters

The steamer Bertha reports from sea by wireless that James Miller of Cordova and a man by the name of Valentine, also of Cordova, were frozen to death in a small dory while journeying from Seldovia to Homer early this week. Jack Kares, also a member of the party, was so badly frozen that his life is despaired of. The two were overtaken by a blizzard. When the men departed from Cordova there was no signs of the fateful storm, and their intention was to sail to Homer.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS
DURING PAST YEAR

Total of \$1,302,931.45 Taken In During
The Past Twelve
Months

The total collections at the local customs house during the financial year of the government, which has just ended, amounted to \$1,302,931.45. Of this amount \$1,029,296.00 was collected in duties upon imports, and Chinese paid, mostly for head tax, \$272,943.00. About \$40 paid the head tax during the year. The customs collections during the month of March amounted to \$90,270.07, of which \$84,219.57 was collected in duties upon imports, \$6,036.00 in revenue from Chinese and \$14.50 in other revenues.

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as he finished and his remark was approved.

What Nanaimo Is Doing.

J. W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo and first vice-president of the Vancouver Island Development League, speaks of the work which is being done by the Nanaimo branch of the league, which is over a year since the league had been formed in that city, in a small and unpretentious way, but good results have already been achieved and now that league there has become associated with the Island League still greater progress is looked for. He was surprised to learn that in Victoria some subscriptions of \$100 a year have been secured. Up in Nanaimo they have some of \$120 a year and a secretary has been appointed. So evidently Nanaimo is ahead of Victoria. The immense resources of coal, timber, minerals and the fisheries, the latter this year netting the sum of \$500,000, are awaiting exploitation and the outside world is going to be told all about them. In a few years, said Mr. Coburn, Victoria will have a population of 100,000 and Nanaimo will reach the 200,000 mark. (Laughter.)

Col. Prior rising, remarked that he hoped Nanaimo would have 200,000 population in a few years but while he did not wish to hurt Mr. Coburn's feelings he could state that the Victoria League has given some subscriptions of \$250 a year. "I will have to raise his hand," said Col. Prior, amid laughter.

Mr. C. C. Chapman, when he arose to speak, was enthusiastically applauded. He was the principal speaker of the evening and his well known enthusiasm and forcible manner of speaking captured the meeting.

C. C. Chapman Introduced

"In introducing me His Worship the Mayor made a slight error," remarked C. C. Chapman on rising and acknowledging the ovation accorded him. "He

encouraged emigration from the United

States into the great Canadian Northwest. The splendid wheat crop of last year, amounting to some 150,000,000 bushels, pretty nearly showed that the world's bread basket was hidden away somewhere there. The money he referred to would be invested in effective advertising and without a doubt the result would be an increase in the transfer of population from the States to Canada. In view of this fact he did not think that this country had anything to learn from the United States respecting the value of judicious publicity. On the other hand, those engaged in the work south of the line were glad of an opportunity to come north and learn something. (Laughter and applause.)

Still they were doing things down in Oregon. He had heard Mr. Coburn of Nanaimo, refer with some pride to the fact that some of the citizens of that town had subscribed as high as \$120 per annum for the work in hand. While he didn't wish to reflect on the splendid showing of Nanaimo he wanted to point out that they were doing even better in Oregon. In one little community, boasting of a population of only seventy-five, they had raised \$1,700. (Applause.) And feats of this kind were comparatively common, so pronounced was the enthusiasm and so sure were the people of the results.

Island a Magnet.

If all he had heard of the fertility of the fruit lands adjacent to Victoria were correct there was no doubt of the future of the city and of the surrounding district. And that the statements current were true he hadn't the slightest doubt. Everything he had been told concerning Vancouver Island hitherto had proved, on investigation, to be well founded. He wanted to affirm that to exaggerate in advertising a country was a crime. If people were brought from their homes by means of falsehoods it was a reprehensible practice that would reflect on the penetrators in less time than imagined. (Applause.) But the texts available here for publicity harangues far surpass those to be found elsewhere on the coast. Apart from its agricultural advantages, its climate, so much more kindly than that in neighboring cities and its natural beauty, so manifest, made this a magnet to the teeming millions of the effects east.

Value of Tramways.

In the parlance of the advertiser, Victoria and district possessed innumerable "talking points."

He understood that a ten acre orchard on the outskirts would support a family or four or five in opulence. Where there were to be found fruit farms of this character sooner or later there would be

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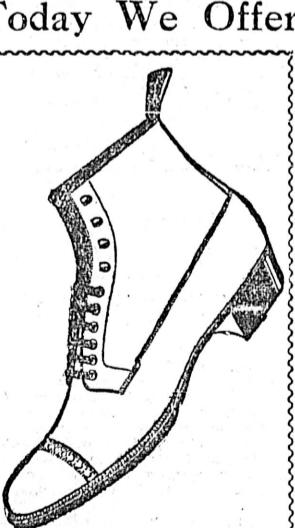
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PRINCE RUPERT SALE

The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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INCENDIARY SPEECHES

French Capital is Much Alarmed Over
Utterances at Labor Meeting
Memories of Commune

Paris, April 5.—The newspapers of Paris show general alarm this morning at the speeches delivered at the Workmen's meeting yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the government.

They refer particularly to the agreement of a large section of the state employees to make common cause with the trades unions and the appointment of a secret committee empowered to call strikes.

Public opinion is rapidly becoming terrified, the papers declare, at the belief that a bloody insurrection is imminent and the statements of some of the speakers that the proletariat would rather fight than work in the event of a war is regarded as a particularly alarming prediction.

As long as in Paris there was a majority of the same thinking among the working class, the danger of a renewal of the days of the Commune was obviated. This preponderance was ensured by the large number of government employees maintained in Paris and its environs.

The socialistic sentiments has made in the capital, as was pointed out by the recent strike of the govern-

SELLING LOTS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Twenty-Four Hundred Parcels
To Be Auctioned at Van-
couver May 25.

Twenty-four hundred lots in Prince Rupert townsite will be put up at auction in Vancouver May 25 to 29. Of these 1,200 belong to the government, while an equal number are the railway company's. The terms of the sale will be one-quarter down, the balance in three annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

Other sales will be arranged as soon as the government has been able to estimate the success of the present offering. The next one will probably be held in Victoria, after which sales will be held throughout the province, including Prince Rupert.

Maps showing the lots have been prepared in Montreal and will shortly be distributed in this city and elsewhere, while the sale will be advertised in the coast papers and also throughout eastern Canada.

It is expected that much interest will be taken in the auction and C. D. Rand, the agent for the government, has been deluged with enquiries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As to Orientals.

Sir—Having read a letter which appeared in your issue of Saturday, April 3rd, signed A. Malling, I could not help thinking that the writer had brought to the public notice a serious danger that is threatening this city, in particular, and the province of British Columbia in general. It is inevitable that the Oriental invasion is assuming alarming proportions; one has only to note the number of Chinese and Hindus who are, and have been, taking the place, in many channels, of the white race, and if things go on in this way without a check there will come a day, alas, when too late, to overcome the evil now referred to.

I am a new comer from the prairies, and have been in this beautiful city about four months, and I could not help but notice the way the white man (and woman) is being pushed aside by the employment of Oriental labor, look into the hotels, wholesale stores, lumber yards, road works, railway tracks and other places; in these hives of industry you see these foreigners usurping the places of the white race of both sexes, and it is natural that white people cannot be expected to do the work, but one has only to look and think, and then must conclude that, in a general sense, this is not so. See the number of men walking the streets looking for work, and occasional advertisements asking for employment at only a living wage, all this does not point to the fact that white labor is scarce. No sir, it is not so, only give these men a chance and they will prove that they are fit for life and you will see that they are here, ready and willing to do the work, and to which, as British subjects, have a right to the preference. It seems to me, that you, sir, as editor, and to whom the general public look to bring strongly before the notice of the "powers that be," should take this matter up, which I venture to think is of sufficient public interest to bring it to the attention of the public. In a few years more will see this city practically being "run" by these same Orientals! Take a walk down Chinatown and see the young generation, male and female, and just imagine what it will be in, say another fifteen or twenty years.

I noticed an announcement in your evening contemporary, of April 2nd, that the City Council were to be asked to impose a license fee on Chinese peddlars. This, I think, is a step in the right direction, and is, of course, brought forward for the purpose of protecting the storekeepers and whose expenses are necessarily high. In my humble opinion, the public do not (as they think) benefit directly by purchasing from this class, and if they would only consider the future they would surely not encourage these peddlars by exchanging good money for their wares, for so small a portion of the money so accumulated is circulated in the city but is sent away, or taken to the "flowery land." So that I think our "city fathers" should give the said petitioners their most serious consideration, and also bear in mind their own race when wanting labor, either for the work of the city or their private homes.

A short time ago I saw a paragraph in a paper to the effect that the New Zealand government (which is one of the most progressive governments in the world) had adopted a new plan to check the influx of Chinese into that country, and this will, I think, be a great deal more effective than the five hundred dollar poll tax (which is in vogue there also). The new plan is to banish all Chinese arriving in the Dominion shall undergo a reading test, that the new arrivals so many columns of reading matter in the English language, (this to be chosen by the customs authorities) and if they fail to read this correctly they will be deported. This, I venture to say, will stop them, for an exceedingly small percentage are able to read English and I find it very difficult to learn. This plan I would respectfully commend to the notice of the representative member for Victoria, as the present system is not effective, not that the average alien has five hundred dollars when he arrives in this country, but I am told that their countrymen here pay the toll for them and they then become their slaves until such time as they have worked off their debt. Now, sir, I could say good deal more upon this subject but am afraid of trespassing too much upon your valuable space, but I would earnestly commend this serious question to your notice and trust some more of your readers will take up the matter which I honestly believe to be of very great importance.

HARRY YOUNG.
1107 Yates Street, City.

According to advices received in Victoria yesterday Captain Seward, a pioneer captain of the Pacific coast, has been drowned at Henry Bay. Captain Seward's last charge before his death was the barge Oregon, which has been engaged in carrying coal from Comox to Seattle. The Oregon was laid up at the time the drowning took place.

The marine hospital will not be closed. Hon. L. P. Brodeur in answer to G. H. Barnard, M.P. (Victoria), made the announcement some days ago. Mr. Barnard asked: 1. Has the government made any arrangement with the persons in charge of St. Joseph's hospital at Victoria, B. C., whereby such hospital is in future to take charge of sick mariners? 2. Is it the intention of the government to close the present marine hospital?

On, L. P. Brodeur (minister of marine and fisheries): 1. No. 2. There is no such intention for the present.

The Eva Marie is to be sent to Behring Sea on a sealing cruise. Capt. Delouchey opened articles yesterday and will leave for the west coast tomorrow night to ship Indians from the vessel.

The fishery protection cruiser Keweenaw, Capt. Holmes Nowcombe, reached port last night from Vancouver.

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COLLIERY AGREEMENT MUST BE ENFORCED

President Lewis Disapproves
Action of Local U. M. W.
Officers

Vancouver, April 5.—T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, authorizes the publication of his telegram to the Alberta and British Columbia coal operators whose mines have been closed down by orders from Frank Sherman, of Fernie, President of the local branch of the United Mine Workers. The following is the exchange of messages: "No telegram, March 31, T. L. Lewis, President United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A." After negotiations extending over two weeks at Macleod, and at which National Board Member Morgan was present as your representative, the scale committee arrived at an agreement and disbanded. The conference adjourned to enable a referendum vote to the miners to be taken. A substantial majority voted to adopt the agreement but at the meeting today arranged for by the President of district No. 18 and the President of the Western Coal Operators' Association for the purpose of completing the agreement as arranged for before adjournment, President Sherman admitted that the referendum vote was in favor of the agreement, but declined to complete the same, al- leging that as he had in the meantime made a different agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who are not members of our association, he must have that agreement and that he would sign no other and thereupon withdrew from the meeting with his associates. This action was a complete surprise to the operators whose representatives were present to execute an agreement. We rely upon you to protect the reputation of your organization and prevent the repudiation of an agreement by its local officers. (Signed) Lewis Stockett, President Western Coal Operators' Association."

Lewis' Reply

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Lewis Stockett, President of the Western Coal Operators' Association, Hosmer, B. C.: The wage contract agreed upon will be signed by our representative. We expect, at all times, representatives of the United Mine Workers to comply with any agreement that is made, and this is especially true when ratified by a referendum vote of our members. Officials of district 18 will be notified immediately. Signed, T. L. Lewis."

It is reported here that the International board member, Morgan, is en route for this district with instructions from Lewis to terminate the strike. There is a more hopeful feeling among the men now, and they expect a speedy settlement. The meeting held here Saturday night did not result in any action being taken, as Sherman failed to attend, and the Slav organizer, Susnar, gave an address on Socialism.

Frank, Alta., April 5.—According to President Sherman, the outlook is bright for the speedy resumption of work at the mines where the men are now on strike. A couple of operators have made independent tentative offers toward a settlement and are consulting with lawyers with a view to signing an agreement. There is no excitement or trouble, everything being quiet.

Chinese Naturalization.

Pekin, April 5.—A new law of naturalization was promulgated today. It provides that Chinamen no longer may adopt foreign citizenship and it declares that Chinamen who in the past have become the subjects or citizens of other states still are Chinese.

Many Chinamen are affected by this ruling, especially those who have re-

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MAY VISIT ENGLAND

Emperor of Russia Plans Trip to
British, Swedish, Norwegian
and Danish Capitals

St. Petersburg, April 5.—Preliminary
preparations are being made for a
round of state visits by the Emperor to
Scandinavia and possibly to London in
the early summer.

According to the present plans His
Majesty will leave June aboard the
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Tuesday, April 6, 1909

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The publicity meeting held in the Victoria theatre last evening was well attended and very successful. The speeches were to the point and evoked many expressions of enthusiasm. That great good will result from it seems to be beyond all question.

We urge the people of Victoria to give their hearty support to this publicity campaign. If it is successfully carried out it means very much for us all. Therefore all persons ought to assist in it to the best of their ability.

The occasion is an exceptional one. Never had Victoria such an opportunity of making her advantages known as this summer will afford, but to accomplish anything worth while will call for the expenditure of considerable money, and this the people must supply.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

In commenting upon the debate in the House of Commons a week ago yesterday on naval defence, we said it was unfair to draw any conclusions from the necessarily brief synopsis of the remarks of those who participated in it. This implied that, when fuller reports came to hand, we would give Colonist readers a more accurate idea of what was said. We are able to do so this morning Mr. Foster, who opened the debate, developed his ideas in definite form at the close of his remarks. He laid down the following propositions:

That naval protection is necessary and that it must be provided either by Canada alone or in cooperation with the Mother Country.

While a policy of contribution to the British navy, whether in the form of cash or a warship now and then, would not necessarily interfere with Canadian autonomy, he thought a scheme ought to be devised which would preserve the rights of local control.

At the outset the Canadian navy would have to be based upon British ships manned by British officers and men; but it should be complemented by Canadian ships, manned by Canadian officers and men and built in Canadian shipyards.

That in a general way Canada's policy should be "to adopt the first line of defence by a coast line and harbour defence by small vessels at first which should make the attack of the ramming, raiding cruiser a doubtful and a dangerous one, which would ward off the first brunt until more sufficient aid could be brought into force if the invading force were a menacing one."

Mr. Foster urged promptness in whatever line of action should be taken and he promised for the Conservatives that they would stand by the government if it was deemed advisable under the particular circumstances to make a direct grant of money to the British government or to build one or more Dreadnaughts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed Mr. Foster, said he agreed with him in the position that the subject should be approached not from the standpoint of Canada alone, but from that of the whole Empire. He took a strong ground against any cash contributions to the British government. He claimed that the increase in the militia expenditures from two and a half millions in 1902 to six and a half millions in 1908 was a contribution to Imperial defence, especially as it involved the taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax. This expenditure has enabled Canada to arm and drill a force of 50,000 men. We quote:

"In the development of naval defences, I admit that we are altogether behind the times. Engaged as we have been in works of peace, we have delayed and put off the development of our navy. But, sir, I agree with Mr. Foster that we should undertake this work also, and undertake it immediately."

"But upon what lines we should do it? Upon the lines, I repeat, of our own action—of undertaking to do for ourselves with respect to a navy what we have done with respect to the militia. I think we should commence to establish the nucleus of a navy."

Discussing what steps Canada ought to take, he said that in 1902 the idea which found most favor was the establishment of training ships, but at the conference of 1907 stress was laid upon the necessity of providing for the defence of our sea harbors. In regard to the militia Sir Frederick Borden had consulted the War Office and arranged the land force upon a plan agreed upon, and in regard to naval defence we should consult with the British government, "and after we have organized a plan, we should carry it out in Canada with our own resources and out of our own money."

In regard to the German

menace, he said that "if it be true that Germany is organizing in the seas, no British subject can afford to be indifferent," but he did not think the danger imminent. He added that the British government had replied to New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnaught, postponing its acceptance. This bears out the suggestion made by us when first treating of this matter, namely, that Sir Wilfrid spoke after consultation with the British government, and employed language purposely designed to avoid raising any feeling in Germany. We quote again:

"But although I do not believe that the danger is imminent, I have no hesitation in saying it would be folly to sleep in a sense of the fullest security. Vigilance and eternal vigilance, must be the watchword today, not only in England but in Canada and every other part of the British Empire."

Mr. Borden said he approved of the position taken by the Premier, but suggested some changes in the resolution as presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In amendment to Mr. Foster's motion, and these changes were made accordingly. One of these was the omission of any reference to what had been done at Halifax and Esquimalt. He declared the question to be too big for party strategy, and said that "this is a time to tell the people of the Empire and the world what we propose to do." The resolutions as they were adopted were as follows, the earlier report of them having given them as they were introduced by the Premier. In their present shape they give the unanimous opinion of the House of Commons:

This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure, the responsibilities of national defence:

The House is of opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the Mother Country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with, and in close relation to, the Imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference; and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire and the peace of the world:

This House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the Empire.

The Eastern press of both sides of politics seems to be pleased with the result of the debate, with the exception of the Montreal Witness, which thinks that pressure was brought to bear from some quarter upon both sides of the House to prevent anything like a distinct challenge to Germany. The Hamilton Spectator, one of the most pronounced supporters of the Conservative party, seems to be greatly pleased with the result. It says:

We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the loyal, patriotic stand he has taken in this matter; we congratulate Hon. Mr. Foster upon the fact that it was upon his initiative the important question was thus opportunely brought before the House; and we congratulate the rank and file of both political parties in the House upon their good sense in treating the issue as a national rather than as a party one.

For ourselves we remain much of the same opinion as we were when referring to the debate in the first instance. As far as words go it was admirable. The interesting thing is as to how far these brave words will be crystallized into action. Upon this point we are content to wait until the Government has had an opportunity to develop its policy. The Toronto Star is advised that three of the ministers will go to London immediately after the session to consult with the Admiralty. Until they have done so and reported, criticism would be out of place. We can only add that the people of this part of Canada expect prompt and effective co-operation with their best consideration when it comes before them.

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If we should say that Sir Charles has not done himself quite full justice in what he has now made public we think those who are familiar with the unwritten history of the railway will concede it to be true. Nevertheless the reader of this article loses nothing because of this; it is the author of it who has that experience. We hope that Sir Charles has prepared memoranda covering more fully this part of Canadian history than he would feel like doing in a paper of the kind now under consideration.

All Canadians, and especially all young Canadians ought to read this brief but comprehensive sketch of the evolution of their country. The better we understand the affairs of Canada the better will we be able to appreciate the labors of the men who founded the Dominion, the breadth of the foundations which they laid and the possibilities in the way of a superstructure that were erected therefrom.

THE PRINCE RUPERT SALE.

The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert has been fixed for May 25th and it will be continued until May 29th, and 2,400 lots, one half belonging to the province and one half to the railway company, will be offered. The sale will take place in Vancouver. This is very much better than holding it at Prince Rupert, where the accommodations for visitors are necessarily limited. It is announced that the next sale will probably be in Victoria, and that sales will be held elsewhere in the province. In choosing the lots to be sold selections will be made from every part of the townsite. The decision reached has been the result of much negotiation, the company, it is said, having desired at one time to offer the lots in Montreal. There would have naturally been many objections to such a course, and possibly the company was not very anxious to have it adopted.

LICENSED PEDDLERS.

A petition is being circulated in regard to the licensing of persons to peddle vegetables and other commodities in the city. We suppose it is expressly directed against Chinese itinerant vendors. The petition asks for an increase in the license fee and the more rigid inspection of the places where commodities peddled are stored. We think the matter calls for consideration by the municipal authorities. We are not greatly impressed with the advantage of increasing the fee. If this is raised, the Chinese peddlers will simply add the amount to the price of what they sell, and they may be trusted to add enough. But we are greatly impressed with the aspect of the case from a sanitary point of view.

If it is true that Chinamen keep their vegetables in their sleeping quarters, as the petition alleges, that sort of thing should be stopped instantly. Indeed, we go further and say that the peddling of any commodities that are kept in unsanitary places should be strictly prohibited. We recognize the convenience of having a Chinaman come to the back door in the morning with his lettuce, his cabbage, his radishes and other garden truck. We suppose that some people find it convenient to buy certain articles of dry goods from Chinese peddlers; but if there is reason to believe that these commodities are kept in close bedrooms and dirty cabins, it is decidedly wrong to permit them to be peddled, and housekeepers will have to put up with whatever inconvenience may arise from stopping such a practice. We urge the City Council to give the subject matter of the petition their best consideration when it comes before them.

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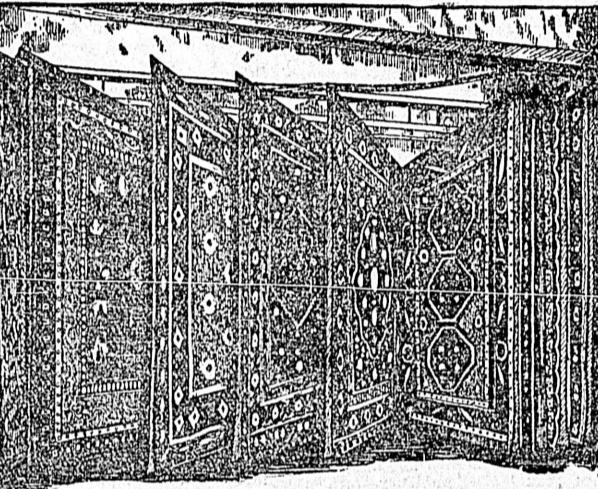
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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, April 6, 1869. Cowichan—The grand pot-latch came off the other day at the above place and about 2,000 Indians assembled to receive the gifts. It was observed that they all had money, some of them considerable sums. They made every effort to obtain liquor from the licensed dealers, knowing, probably, that they ran less risk of being poisoned, and offering large sums for bottles of good liquor, which of course could not be sold to them. It is not a little drudgery that Indians are forced to destroy themselves with the vile decoctions sold to them, adulterated by illicit vendors, most probably from the other side and our licensed are prohibited from selling a wholesale article to them which would keep the money in the country. O tempora, O mores!

The New Sound Steamer—The New York Sun of February 16 says: "In Englis & Son's yard, Green Point, the keel of a sidewheel steamer for Capt. Wright of California, was laid last week. Her dimensions are to be 190 feet in length, 18 feet breadth of beam, 12 feet depth of hold, and about 1,000 tons measurement. The engines are to be built at the Morgan Iron Works. The boiler will be 19 feet long and 8 feet in diameter. The steamer is intended for the Puget Sound trade."

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—F. F. Williamson, Seattle. John Hopp, Seattle. C. H. Gills, Vancouver. C. Chapman, Portland. Ernest McGaffey, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Culbertson, Spokane. S. Glidden, Spokane. Mrs. Hansen, Spokane. W. H. Graf, New York. Chas. S. Keith, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Appleford, Chicago. C. D. Rand, Vancouver. E. B. Hermon, Vancouver. R. S. Devine, Nelson. F. G. Campbell, Montreal. Frederic J. Haskin, Washington, D. C. W. B. Fair, Vancouver. Alex. H. Douglas, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. L. Vtnober, Montreal. John D. Shabbad, Revelstoke. L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver. E. R. Cleveland, Vancouver. C. M. Loyst, Toronto. H. M. Cambert, Montreal. C. Darling, Vancouver. George Glouss, Vancouver. J. Seaton, Vancouver. C. A. Gordon, Vancouver. F. Faber, Chicago. H. B. McElvie, Vancouver. Clarence Marpole, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. W. Cannon, Vancouver. Major Henage, Thetis Island. Mr. and Mrs. E. Youngheart, Montreal. N. Kinsella, Montreal. H. J. Dill, Montreal. H. A. Haffner, Calgary. J. B. de Fresnes, Miran Tyrol. F. T. Cromwell, Vancouver. R. E. Jamieson, Vancouver. C. Andrews, Burnside. H. J. Cambie, Vancouver. W. D. Bush, Nelson. Wm. T. Cox, Washington, D. C. C. S. McLaurin, Shiloh, Ia. S. M. Taylor, N. Vancouver. N. W. Appleby, Harrington. Edgar Appleby, Harrogate. J. S. Breden, Enderby. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cary, New York. Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Allen, Hamilton. Miss Alma Van Allen, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright, Hamilton. W. J. Waters and son, Hamilton. Miss Wanette Waters, Hamilton. Samuel MacIntyre, Vancouver. C. H. Beasley, Vancouver. H. E. Beasley, Seattle. J. H. Beard, Seattle. J. B. Beard, Seattle. N. Humphreys, Vancouver.

At the Driard—A. Wahlstab, St. Louis. D. Wittkowski, San Francisco. C. E. Smith, Seattle. H. G. Halsted, Seattle. Jas. A. McIntyre, Seattle. Frank Bourne, Vancouver. "Slipit" Campbell, Vancouver. W. S. Murchie, New Westminster. A. McCorkle, Seattle. Noah Lacasse, Molson. J. M. Taylor, Rutherford, N. J. Ruby C. Pierced, Seattle. G. O. Allen, Seattle. W. B. Nye, Seattle. C. K. Karr, Vancouver. J. C. Donovan, Sidney. G. B. Farrell, Montreal. M. B. McIntosh, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris, Montreal. Charles Thomson, Vancouver. H. A. Young, Winnipeg. A. E. Robinson, Winnipeg. Wm. B. McNeil, New York. A. G. Smith, Tacoma. W. G. Smith, Tacoma. W. S. Davies, Toronto. Geo. F. Jones, Baltimore. H. Russell, Montreal. E. W. Rogers, Montreal. Wm. Martin, London, Ont. J. A. MacNamara, Guelph. E. Ross, Vancouver. Chas. McGilivray, Vancouver. L. McDonald, Seattle.

WILL BOOST FOR ISLAND PROGRESS

(Continued from Page Two.)

railways and trolley lines. The latter opened up the country wonderfully. They gave the transportation facilities that were required by the settlers these days. All that was wanted was two rails, a wire above it containing some "juice" and some rolling stock. With these the advancement of the district concerned was assured. From what he had learned there would be no difficulty in getting the "juice" on Vancouver Island. If there was all that was necessary was that the Island Development League be placed on the wire and all the "juice" needed would be obtained. (Laughter.) At any rate, that was his impression from what he had seen of that body. (Applause.) After telling of the remarkable growth of some of the fruit-growing districts across the line, some farmers "drew down" from \$5,000 to \$50,000 a year and only spent their money in cards to play roulette. He stated that the people were only awaiting to their possibilities. He reiterated that there was about to be an invasion of thousands. Those on their way were not of the class that expected to get something for nothing, to secure a fortune by wishing. They were not men "with a wish-bone but men of bone-bone." (Laughter and applause.) They were the kind that were being appealed to and the kind that would really assist in building up the country and the Empire. (Applause.)

Movement in Oregon.

M. Chapman told of a recent meeting in Portland. That gathering, he said, had nearly exploded with enthusiasm. The reason was that the speakers and others present were those

who had felt the effects of systematic publicity. Many had subscribed \$5,000 for two years. In starting the campaign the most prominent business men had given from one to two hours a day towards helping the work. As a result, in seven days no less than \$102,000 had been raised by the citizens. And only a comparative few had been approached to lend financial aid. There had been a great cry from the rank and file, who claimed that they hadn't a chance to "get into the game." Such was the spirit of unity which prevailed in Oregon's chief city and in the state as a whole at present. Five or six years ago everyone's hand had been against the other. That was past.

If he gauged the spirit of Victorians he felt that they believed that the genuine settler was more of an asset than the city "pot-hunter." (Applause.) The interests of the island and of Victoria were indissolubly associated. Locally in Portland the talk was a population of 500,000 but among the business men the sentiment rather favored a 3,000,000 state. That, he was sure, was the light in which Victorians viewed the situation.

But Mr. Chapman said that starting the publicity campaign in Portland had not been "smooth and skittish." At first there were but twenty-six subscribers. Some had said that the effect of encouraging immigration would be the raising of assessments, which they didn't want. Others had cried out that they didn't want strange people or foreign capital because they wanted to keep things to themselves. But the sentiment gradually had changed until now it was the reverse. The people couldn't live up fast enough and found it hard to find words to satisfactorily praise the work and progress and eagerly lent their time and spent their money in helping it along.

The "Human Dynamo."

The same, he felt, was the state of affairs in Victoria. The Board of Trade had proved itself a far-sighted and an enterprising institution. Its president, Simon Leiser, "Old Boomer himself and his personality a human dynamo," was laboring like a Trojan. (Laughter and applause.) "Why," Mr. Chapman continued, "Mr. Leiser is a double-barreled Tom Richardson and he's our professional advertiser." He had seen the local subscription list and the results of the efforts thus far were magnificent, especially as this was practically the first Vancouver Island publicity campaign.

"Money talks," said Mr. Chapman, "what has to be done can't be accomplished on warm air." He had never witnessed a more gratifying spirit of unity as was evident on Vancouver Island and he was confident that the movement would prove a huge success.

He advised Victorians to drag every individual possible from the Sound to their city during the summer. As the work progressed its effect would be felt. The people themselves would learn things about the island of which they had never dreamed. There could be no nobler occupation, he contended, than the endeavor to shape out a future for one's own heritage. Within the lives of those present would be felt the benefits of population, of growth, and of advanced civilization. The Anglo-Saxon brotherhood in the Pacific Northwest was entitled to and eventually would grasp the leadership of the civilized world. (Enthusiastic applause.)

E. McGaffey, whom Mayor Hall introduced as a young man who had been associated with some of the leading men of the United States, and who had come North with Mr. Chapman to take part in the publicity work now about to be undertaken here, expressed his conviction that Vancouver Island, with its remarkable climate and its great resources, must one day become one of the greatest districts in the world. He could hardly consider himself a stranger when he found himself addressing an Anglo-Saxon audience. In the words of Kipling he might say, "I am with mine own people." From what he has already experienced of Victoria's climate and the hearty reception given him, he believed the old saying, "See Naples and die," might well be changed to "See Victoria and live." In the old days it was "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way." Today it is "Northward the Star of Empire has its way." Commenting on the beauties of Victoria, Mr. McGaffey declared that the people of the Middle States have no idea of the magnificent climate, scenery and untold resources of Vancouver Island. He had heard it said that Vancouver Island is an outpost of Empire. In loyalty to the Empire and devotion to the government, it really is, but in opportunities, in its illimitable resources, it might well be called an Empire within itself.

A Veritable Eden.

Referring to the island as a veritable Eden, Mr. McGaffey declared that the presence of the ladies was a great inspiration and he called upon the fair sex to join heartily in the movement and assist to the best of their power. Turning to the practical side of the movement, Mr. McGaffey pointed out the necessity of the persistent and enthusiastic support of every member of the league, of co-operation among the members, of judicious and extensive advertisement of the island's great resources and no effort should be spared to induce the capitalist to come here and invest. But the facts should not be overstated. Rather would be better to underestimate them. If people come here and find that the actual condition of affairs is not what they have been led to expect they will not remain but instead will be inclined to run down the country. Labor is the dynamo which moves the wheels of progress and capital the hand which sets it in motion. To bring the right kind of labor and capital here there must be consistent work done by the league. There must be either progress or retrogression. The city and island cannot stand still. It must be understood that Victoria cannot grow without a corresponding increase in the island. The one means the other.

Generous Response.

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, was heartily received. He outlined the steps which have been taken towards the formation of the Vancouver Island Development League and the response which has been made to the call for funds. Already there had been over \$10,000 subscribed for two years. The city would, he was sure, give the League \$5,000 and another \$5,000 could be believed, be raised. The Victoria League had even received a subscription of \$500 from a gentleman residing in Vancouver who has the interests of this city at heart, who had said "You are waking up in Victoria at last. I am glad to see it."

The plans of the committee had been laid so that the best interests of Vancouver Island as a whole should be served. The government had been approached and the necessity of tracts being opened had been impressed upon it. The government had expected that the representatives of the League would ask for about \$100,000 but they did not do so. They asked for \$30,000 and it is pretty certain that the amount will be forthcoming.

Referring to Mr. McGaffey, Mr. Leiser stated that the League has brought from Chicago a man recommended by

the speakers and others present who

The Question of Easter Millinery

Has been well thought out by us. Never before at a period have we made such preparations to cater to the taste and supply the millinery wants of the ladies of Vancouver Island. Miss Victoria will be able to select her Easter hat from the simplest and least expensive or from the most elaborate of imported creations. Many more beautiful models have arrived here since our big millinery opening and our workrooms have been kept exceptionally busy, so that this week we have a truly remarkable showing for Easter. For a modest price, too, we offer hats that any stylish woman would be pleased to wear, stylish, distinctive hats, faithfully adapted from Paris and New York models costing two or three times as much. A wondrous display of color, practically every flower, wild or cultivated; indeed, some that would prove puzzling to the expert botanist are abloom in our millinery market. But it is the beautiful profusion in which they are used and the delightful flower color-combinations with results that are so interesting to the feminine eye. We may say, however, that every fashionable model shown in our salon displays

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some of the biggest men in the United States, one recommended by Theodore Roosevelt. What is needed here is assistance, a man who knows the work, who will travel over the island and who can set before the world at large the manifold advantages of this part of the Dominion.

During the rendition of the topical song "Vancouver Island" to the air of "Daddy Deever" and the subsequent selections played by the orchestra a committee consisting of Simon Leiser, Col. Prolor, James Forsman, Mr. Kemp and others went through the audience with slips on which those who desired to do so subscribed whatever amounts they wished and became members of the league. No sum of less than \$2 was subscribed and the amounts ran all the way from that sum to one of \$150. Mr. Chapman acted as secretary and made a note of the number of new members who joined.

"How many, Mr. Leiser?" called out Mr. Chapman to the president of the board of trade, who was busy in the rear of the theatre.

"I've got one of \$150," answered Mr. Leiser amid cheers.

Mr. Chapman urged upon all to join the league, declaring that they one and all could well make the movement their religion. "Build up the Island and you build up the churches," he declared, adding that every one on the list would be a live "Booster."

When the lists were returned it was found that a total of 218 new members had been added to the membership of the league.

The meeting concluded with the song "Victoria" to the air of the National Anthem, which was also rendered and cheered given for the Victoria Development League.

MISSIONARY EFFORT

National Missionary Congress Held at Toronto Sends Forth Stirring Appeal

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Buffalo Jurists Allow Final Injunction Against Unofficial Ticket Dealers

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Consolation for McInnes.

Ottawa, April 5.—W. W. B. McInnes, former commissioner to the Yukon, and defeated Liberal candidate in Vancouver at the last general election, has been appointed county judge of British Columbia with a salary of \$3,000.

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NEW ALASKA COMPANY HAS BEEN FLOATED

Simon J. Lasker, of Nome and New York Men Start Big Concern

Albany, N.Y., April 5.—The Serpentine Mining and Ditch Company, of Alaska, whose principal office is in New York, and which has a capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated today. The directors include Simon J. Lasker, of Nome, Alaska, and G. Clarence Young and Samuel Collier, of New York.

This report which is bound to rank among the most important of historic documents relating to the Christian church, puts on record the belief of the representatives of all the Protestant denominations that the church of this generation should undertake to obey literally the commandments of Christ to proclaim the gospel to every creature; that every layman of the church is equally responsible with every minister to work to the full measure of his ability in this cause; that the clear duty of the churches of Canada is to evangelize all residents and immigrants in the Dominion and to provide for the evangelization of 100,000,000 heathen; that \$1,000,000 annually must be provided for home mission work and \$2,000,000 annually for foreign; that a permanent secretary must be engaged to superintend the work and the collection of necessary money.

Personal Promises.

In addition to adopting this policy, the delegates themselves put in promises of subscriptions to the amount of about \$4,500 annually for three years to defray the expenses of the movement, one delegate who promised \$200 a year saying he would give as much more as was needed.

Died While Making Speech.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—W. A. Pointer, former governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenberger at the hearing of the daylight saloon matter today, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Killed Mother-in-Law.

Madrid, April 2.—A double tragedy is reported for the village of Alcalde la Vieja, in the province of Ciudad Real, where a rich landowner named Angelino Machado killed his wife and mother-in-law with a flat-iron. He was suffering from delirium, caused by influenza. Machado, also, wounded his thirteen-year-old daughter. He afterwards ran through the streets of the village without clothing, and suddenly fell dead.

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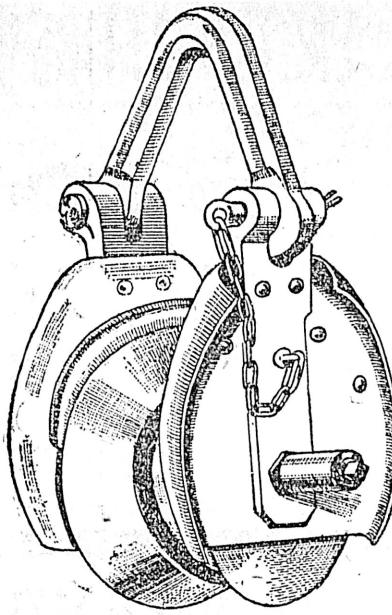
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Improve Dallas Road. Residents of Dallas road are preparing a petition for the improvement of that thoroughfare. They wish to have the paths put in order and the street in other ways improved.

Seamen's Institute. The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' guild of the Seamen's Institute will take place at 11 o'clock Tuesday, April 5. All members are requested to attend.

Damage From Roof Fire. A roof fire at the residence of A. J. Bechtel, 2514 Bridge street, this morning at 10 o'clock, did damage to the amount of \$50. The chemical and a stream from the hydrant put out the blaze.

Streets Need Watering. The necessity for watering the streets was demonstrated yesterday when life in the James Bay section, along the causeway and in various other exposed portions of the city was made a burden by reason of the clouds of dust which literally darkened the air.

Install Cold Storage. The butcher shop of Porter & Sons, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, which has been taken over, along with the former company's other buildings here, by P. Burns & Co. will have an up-to-date cold storage plant installed therein. A permit was issued this morning by the building inspector for the work, which will call for an outlay of \$1,000. A permit was also issued to Robert Lee, who will erect a dwelling on Front street to cost \$1,000.

Bad Coin in Circulation. That a number of "pushers of the queer" are operating in this city is proven by the fact that numerous merchants have been victimized in the past few days. Bogus half dollars are numerous. They are made of lead and are excellent imitations of the good coin but they have not the proper ring when thrown on the counter. The firm of Dixi Ross & Co. have suffered to some considerable extent. The police are on the lookout for the men operating.

Miss Agnes D. Cameron. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will address the Toronto Women's Canadian club on April 21. Fresh from her ten thousand mile trip from Chicago to the Arctic ocean, Miss Cameron has a fascinating story to tell of Canada's northland. She knows it as few women, and few men for the matter of that, know it. Last summer, she went north by the way of the Athabasca, Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river. Six weeks she spent in an open boat on the Peace river, and her interesting experiences with Indians and Eskimos add a vivid touch to an otherwise attractive story.

Lecture at Metropolitan. Rev. Dr. Rees, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, will arrive in the city this evening, and will lecture in the Metropolitan church. It will be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions and the subject will be "Winners, and How to Make a Landing." Dr. Rees lectured here on the occasion of the jubilee services about a month ago and he made a deep impression. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock Mr. E. Parsons will give an organ recital, and Miss Ella Cocker will be the soloist.

Baker v. Atkins. This case in which damages are claimed for an alleged defective baker's oven, again took all day in the supreme court yesterday, being finally adjourned until today. Yesterday the defense put in evidence to show that the oven was properly built, but that the iron supports became heated when the building caught fire, subsequently cracking when the water from the fire hose poured over them. J. A. Alkman will introduce rebuttal evidence today. Frank Higgins is for the defense and Thornton Fell for the third party.

Exports of Lumber. The export lumber trade shows some improvement within the past month, though at prices which are considered low by the mill men. The Cameron Lumber company will ship 350,000 feet of lumber by the C.P.R. from Montreal to China and another shipment of 100,000 will be shipped via the next Blue Funnel liner to Holland. The same firm has secured the contract for the supply of 30,000 cross arms for the Manitoba government for use in telephone extensions. This last order will require fifteen cars to carry it to Whinipeg.

Rainbow Tea. The St. Agnes guild of St. James' church is busy preparing to hold a rainbow tea on Tuesday, April 13, at the cathedral schoolroom. Great fun is anticipated as the refreshments are to be run as a cafeteria, the color scheme to be carried out in the refreshments as well as the decorations and this is the first time anything of the kind has been in the city, two or three of the girls to be at each table or the different colors, the things on the tables to be in that one particular rainbow color. The candy boxes also are being specially made in the colors so will make a very pretty stall. There will also be a paper and art stalls.

Holy Week Services. The special services in Christ Church cathedral during Holy Week will be as follows: Upon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, holy communion at 8 a.m. matins at 11 a.m., evensong with an address by the Rev. John Grundy at 5 p.m. and the story of the cross with an address by the Ven. Archdeacon Serven at 8 p.m.; upon Good Friday, litany at 8 a.m., children's service at 9 a.m., matins with anti-communion service and sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Serven at 11 a.m.; the service of the Three Hours, with addresses upon the Seven Words Upon the Cross, by the Rev. John Grundy, from 12 to 3, and evensong, with sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Serven at 7 p.m.

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Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 5, 1909:

SYNOPSIS

The pressure has increased on the Vancouver Island coast but remains low over the Rocky Mountain region and throughout the Prairie provinces. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and slept at Qu'Appelle. A fresh westerly gale has prevailed today on the outside waters and on the Straits and Sound and weather conditions have been threatening and unsettled.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	31	53
New Westminster	32	54
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	32
Fort Simpson	36	48
Calgary, Alta.	16	38
Winnipeg, Man.	30	58
Portland, Ore.	42	64
San Francisco, Cal.	46	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time):

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong westerly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly westerly and fresh or strong on straits, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY

Highest 49

Lowest 39

Mean 44

Rain, trace; sunshine, 5 hours, 12 minutes.

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Lowest 40

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**REVISION OF PLANS
FOR THE ROYAL BANK**Design One Hundred Thousand
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Other Buildings

The revised plans for the new premises for the Royal Bank of Canada have just been returned to the firm of New York architects to whom the designing of the new block has been entrusted. The first set of plans were forwarded to Mr. Veitch, the local manager, for his inspection, and to secure any suggestions which he thought advisable. Mr. Veitch's proposed changes have now been incorporated in the drawings and they were submitted for his approval a few days ago. Having been found satisfactory, the plans have now been returned to New York for completion.

In general appearance the new banking house which is to be erected on the west side of Government street, near Fort, will resemble the head office building of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, the massive Corinthian columns which is the feature of the facade of that classic style of architecture being carried out in the proposed building in solid granite. Although the premises are to be only two storeys in height, nothing will be lost in dignity nor impressiveness, as it is proposed to expend upwards of \$100,000 on the building. In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to the rapid growth of the business of the local branch of the Royal Bank under its present manager. Mr. Veitch succeeded a most popular and capable man, Mr. Taylor, in charge of the business of the bank in this city and the confidence of the business community in his predecessor has been continued to Mr. Veitch, who during the comparatively short time he has been in charge has succeeded in adding very materially to the clients of the institution, so much so that it is now imperative that new and much larger quarters be secured. And it is no breach of confidence to say that so pleased were his directors with the amount of new business secured by Mr. Veitch that they determined to allot the entire \$100,000 for the new local banking house.

The Ker Building

The contract for the three storey building being constructed for Ker Bros. on the corner of Langley and Fort streets has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm, and already the work is well underway. Its cost will approximate \$8,500. In size the building will be 27x80. It will consist of a basement, a ground and a first floor. The latter will include a spacious suite of offices and will be occupied by the firm of Barnard & Robertson. The apartments opening on the street will be in the form of a store. As yet it has not been rented but it is understood that there have been a number of applicants so that, in all probability, it will be occupied immediately the structure is completed. Construction is being rushed and it is expected that the building will be ready in a little over a month.

B.C. Land Block

Up to the present the contract for the \$30,000 block which will be built by the B.C. Land & Investment Co. on the corner of Langley and Broughton streets has not been awarded. This also will be three storeys in height, there being a ground, first and second floors. The upper offices are to be rented to business men, while the lower one is so designed that it may be used as a shop or a store. The structure is one of the finest from an architectural standpoint that is to be erected within the business section during the next few months. F. M. Rattenbury has prepared the plans. It is provided that pressed brick be used throughout.

For B.C. Electric Railway

A new building for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, opposite their sheds on Discovery street, will be erected by Malcolm & Dinsdale. The contract was let yesterday. It will be one storey high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The plans provide for a structure of fire-proof material. The window frames will be of iron with wire woven glass. When completed it will be used for the storage of the tramway and lighting equipment not being utilized.

Apartment House

A three storey structure, costing about \$8,000, will be built for C. M. Cookson, the well-known plumber, on a site recently purchased by him between Maynard's photographic establishment and Douglas street on Pandora avenue. The contract has not been let. Mr. Cookson stated yesterday that the plans were about completed and that tenders would be invited without delay as soon as they were endorsed. The lower floor is to be utilized as a store while those above will be laid out in apartments. Mr. Cookson declares that there is no doubt that the accommodation thus provided will be disposed of very readily, the applications for business and living rooms, near the centre of the city, being so numerous as to ensure the rental of many more than are likely to be available for some time.

Contract Not Let

The contract for the Times Printing and Publishing Co.'s building, to be constructed on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, has not yet been let as far as can be gathered. It was understood that the award was to be made last Saturday. The estimates received, however, were all so high that they were thrown out. It is probable that some changes will be made in the plans before contractors are asked to bid again.

UNHAPPY HOUSEHOLDMan Who Struck His Wife Narrowly
Escapes Punishment

Alfred Nettleton was found guilty in the police court yesterday morning of having assaulted his wife, but was discharged with a caution, the magistrate considering that he had received great provocation. He reminded the accused that in no case had he any right to strike his wife, but he had five children to support and a fine might have the effect of taking money needed to supply the little ones with the necessities of life. After the case was over the magistrate took the couple into his private room and gave them one of those talks which on previous similar occasions has been the means of effecting a reconciliation in divided households.

In his own behalf, Nettleton said that his wife's tongue was intolerable and that there were constant quar-

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OPENED YESTERDAY**Many Cases Set Down For
Trial — Plaintiff Succeeds
In Mouat vs. Jordan

The county court room was crowded with lawyers yesterday morning when Judge Lampman took his seat on the bench to open the April court. There were great many cases on the new list, and some time was taken up in arranging dates for them. As the list stands now there will be a trial in the county court every day this month outside from Easter week, which is a legal vacation. On some days two cases have been arranged for.

So far as the present week is concerned, Burrowes vs. Leroy will be tried this morning at 10:30, H. H. Shandley for the plaintiff and George Murphy for the defendant. This afternoon Thorpe & Co., vs. the Windsor Grocery Co., comes on for hearing, with W. E. Oliver for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant.

On Wednesday morning Blekerdike vs. Palmer will be heard, D. S. Tait for the plaintiff and R. C. Lowe for the defendant; and in the afternoon the International Book Co. vs. Robertson is set for hearing, J. H. Lawson, Jr., appearing for the plaintiff in this case and J. A. Alkman for the defendant.

On Thursday Le Kuen vs. Grant will be tried; Wm. C. Moresby appearing for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

After the list has been settled and the judgment summonses disposed of, the case of Mouat vs. Jordan, in which a storekeeper from Salt Spring Island is suing for an account amounting to \$7,05 was tried. The defendant was that the plaintiff had agreed to take a quantity of wood in trade, and had subsequently gone back on his bargain. After hearing the evidence, Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount asked; R. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant appearing in person.

Bicycles Taxed.

Bicycles will be charged for on the E. & N. railway from this date forth. The flat has been issued and those who have been in the habit of taking their wheels aboard the trains at the weekend and traveling to some resort to spend the day to return at nightfall by themselves are requested to take notice. Twenty-five cents is the minimum charge each way. In many instances this brings the cost of transporting a cycle higher than the purchase of a ticket. Wherefore a large number of Victorians are up in arms.

Will Not Amalgamate.

The report that the Pacific and James Bay Athletic clubs would amalgamate and build a handsome structure for their joint accommodation is without foundation. The former organization have arranged with Pemberton & Sons for the use of two floors of the new building in course of construction. One will be devoted to the same uses that which they had before the fire, namely, billiard, reading and other apartments. The other will be divided into a number of rooms for rental. The J.B.A.A. is considering the construction of a handsome block. There is nothing definite, however, to report in this respect.

Announcement.

Mr. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, respectively, wishes to draw attention of patrons of the Victoria theatre to the forthcoming production of Klay & Erlanger's company in Sir Gilbert Parker's great Canadian drama, "The Right of Way," with Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in their famous impersonations of Charley Steele and Joe Portugals, for one night at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, April 6. The original New York company has been retained in its entirety, and a representation of first class excellence is guaranteed, which can be strongly recommended to the patrons of the Victoria theatre.

Chinaman Hurt.

Becoming nervous and altogether rattled while attempting to evade a shunting train Ling Gow, a Chinaman employed at the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co., on Sunday stepped right into danger and almost lost his life. He took passage from Victoria by the afternoon E. & N. train and alighted at Koenig's hotel. From there he started to walk back to his destination. En route he encountered a freight. In trying to get out of the way he became excited and stepped directly before the oncoming locomotive. He was knocked down, his right ankle crushed and his head severely bruised. He was picked up in an unconscious state and sent back to Victoria and now is receiving treatment at the Jubilee hospital. He is expected to recover but whether amputation will be necessary is not yet known.

Usefulness of Y.M.C.A.

C. W. Wilcox, Washington state secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is here for the purpose of conducting the campaign of the local association for a building fund, delivered an address before a largely attended meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday morning. His address dealt with the usefulness of the Y.M.C.A. in the community. He spoke of its influence in building up the young man physically, mentally, and morally. It did not aim to take the place of the home nor did it strive to do the work of the church. Its purpose was to fill in gaps left by these two institutions. He emphasized the value of the Y.M.C.A. to those youths who were in a strange place without a thorough education and working for a living. They could attend the night schools and obtain that learning necessary to their advancement. He quoted statistics showing that of the youthful residents of any city there were 50 per cent. of this class.

FROM BULKLEY VALLEY**Recent Arrivals from Northern Interim
Tell of Prospects**

R. L. Gale, of Windermere, in the Bulkley valley, arrived in the city yesterday and today is interviewing members of the government with regard to the requirements of the district.

Mr. Gale is accompanied by W. J. Carr and together they came on foot from Windermere across to Kitimat and thence by the Princess Beatrice. Over 1,200 settlers and investors have already booked passage for the Bulkley valley and will leave with the opening of navigation upon the Skeena and a brisk activity is anticipated in land and settlement.

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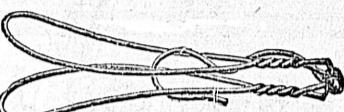
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HERE AND THERE

Among those engaged in the building of Canada none are doing better work than the Icelanders. Industrious, thrifty, intelligent and law-abiding, they have proved themselves excellent colonizers. Though they are intensely patriotic and cherish the traditions that have come down to them from a long line of ancestors, they learn the language and adopt the customs of the country with surprising quickness, and to all outward appearances the children of immigrants from Iceland are as good Canadians as the descendants of those who came a hundred years ago, or more, from England, Ireland or Scotland. There are few children who have not been interested in the descriptions of this far northern island with its burning mountains and its boiling springs. But still more interesting is the history of its people.

Alfred the Great had scarcely begun his heroic struggle with the Danes in England when a band of the same fierce but noble and brave race took possession of the lonely island on the borders of the Arctic zone. Unlike the nearer island of Great Britain, the island remained a Danish possession. Protected in their northern fastness from the attacks of enemies the people showed it is possible to wrest a livelihood from the stormiest seas and the most inhospitable of soils. But the spirit of the Vikings long survived among the Icelanders. Eric the Red crossed the stormy Atlantic long before the dream of a shorter road to India tempted Columbus to make his voyage over the tropical seas that lay between Spain and the Gulf of Mexico. The Icelanders landed on what has ever since been known as Greenland, and, as the sagas speak truthfully, established a colony there. His son Leif turned his prow south and whether in Nova Scotia or in Massachusetts found a spot so sheltered that he gave it the name of Vinland. On their way the voyagers discovered the "land of forests," which must certainly have been some part of Canada. Another of these sea rovers found his way to England, while still another has left an account of an expedition to Limerick and of the trade pursued and the wars waged with the brave southern chieftains. Nor was the religious enthusiasm of a succeeding age wanting among the Icelanders for we are told of Jorsolafari, who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Whether with the Crusaders that spirit of adventure died out or whether the struggle with the elements was sufficient, as well it might be, for the strength of the hardest, the Icelanders of more modern times were known to travellers chiefly as a people who spent the long evenings of winter in educating their children and among whom were preserved the legends and traditions of the Scandinavian race.

Thirty-five years ago the island was brought into prominence by the celebration of the thousandth anniversary of its settlement. In this commemoration King of Denmark and learned men of many countries joined. A new and free form of government was granted by the Danish King to his Icelandic subjects. But a spirit of political unrest seems since to have taken possession of the people of Iceland. They were not satisfied with their position as a colony. Though there are but a hundred thousand inhabitants on the island they differ as greatly in their political opinions as those of much larger communities. After many fierce disputes between radicals and conservatives a Danish-Icelandic commission was formed. This body agreed that no measure should become law in Iceland till it was agreed upon by both Danish and Icelandic parliaments. Even this did not satisfy the majority of the people of this northern colony. They desire that the Island shall be governed by its own parliament, only acknowledging the sovereignty of Denmark's King. This the Danish government is not disposed to grant. There will be many of their countrymen in Canada who will watch with interest the struggle for independence of the Icelandic race.

Parents cannot be too careful concerning the books which their children read. Especially is this the case with the older boys and girls. It seems incredible that men and women should be so wicked as to write or to circulate books which will do harm to innocent children. But that there are miscreants who, for the sake of gain will do both has been proved but lately.

The action of the teachers in the high school who have formed the nucleus of an excellent library cannot be too highly commended. The very best way to prevent boys and girls from reading bad or useless books is to give them plenty of good ones. Children will read as naturally as they will eat. There are few boys and girls who, as they are entering manhood or womanhood, have not a voracious appetite for reading. Teachers and parents are inclined to try to check the practice. It interferes with lessons and with work and often injures the health. While this may be true and while children ought to learn that too much reading is quite as bad for the mind as too much eating is for the body, still more can be done by wise direction of a child's reading than by forbidding it. There is far less danger of overloading the stomach with plain wholesome food than with highly seasoned dainties. In the same way there is comparatively little fear that a young person will be hurt by reading too many good books, but both mind and morals may be irretrievably ruined by bad or worthless tales.

There ought to be a far greater variety and a larger number of books suitable for young people in our public library. It is from this source that most of the young men and women get the books they read. The lads who are learning trades or working in factories and the girls who work at home or in the various places of business take their books from the library. These constitute the most important class of readers so far as the future is concerned. What the mature men and women who frequent the reading rooms or visit the library read is of far less consequence than what forms the mental nourishment of the young people. Their principles are fixed and their habits formed. The citizens should see not only that there are good books for these young readers but that there are many copies of the best works. The library needs a good children's reading room. Very few of the boys care to take their places among the grown up men in the large reading room. More of the girls go to the women's room. But there is little for them there. There

might be copies of all the delightful periodicals for children on the tables and books that they could get for reference. This would necessitate the presence of an attendant. But the outlay would be well worth while. If the education received in the schools has been of any use boys and girls will want to read after leaving them and in this new country few people have libraries so extensive that the children are not the better for having access to a good library.

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FASHION NOTES

Flowers will be worn more than ever on spring hats. American Beauty and June roses seem to have the lead with poppies. There will be chrysanthemums for fall wear. Among the specialties offered will be water lilies. Feathers will be worn and alabrettes will keep their popularity. There will be fruit effects, such as oranges, grapes, peaches and pears. Strictly speaking, the spring season will be one of bright colored flowers.

Silk gloves will be much worn this spring. So far as can be seen the same classes of lamb and kid gloves now favored by the public will continue in demand up to the coming hot season. Black, white, and grey are colors favored. The two clasp, white lace is meeting with good success. Mochas are doing well. There will be a good season in chamois during which the creams and naturals will sell as well as the whites. These are obtainable in both clasp and buttons.

In the solid colors for men in the spring line of hoseery tans seem to be in front, with grays, blues, olives and myrtle greens well in favor. For women there is a profusion of color, with tan predominant. Matching of shoes and hose will not be so general, but the matching of gowns, millinery, and hose shows an increasing tendency.

It looks as if lingerie waistles will be much in evidence for spring. Hand embroidery is being used on many of the best models. The vogue of long trimming effects instead of yokes is noticeable in all lines. Irish crochet buttons are being used by nearly all the waist houses this season on both the lingerie and tailored waists.

Tailored styles, even in the softest batistes, prevail almost equally with lingerie effects. In linen, batiste, cross-bar, zephyr, madras, union linen, mercerized white goods and materials of all that order the newest waistles are all over tucked in three-eighths inch tucks. Orthodox shirt sleeves in tailored waists are finished with the regular shirt cuffs or with the new upturning soft cuff to be worn with links.

There seems to be no question that the tailored waist of fabrics striped with color will be a greater seller and that white tailored waistles in which appears colored hand embroidery will appeal to the general consumer. Materials having a touch of color, as in the case of a white batiste with a pink stripe or white linen with blue check, are selling well.

Stamped shirt waistings in crepes, in batistes, and linens will be popular in the spring season fancy goods. Stamped lingeries on figured dimities, as well as nailsoot, will be worn. Cotton wash trimming braids are having substantial sale in the notion line, and, as usual at this season of the year, dress shields are much in demand. The shell pearl hatpins come in white, smoked and colored pearl. A new hatpin is the rosebud head. There has recently been a great demand for wide inside belting to which the suit or skirt now is adjusted and around the belt, giving that high waist line now so popular. An immense business has been done the past fall, and seems to continue, in the sale of fabric-covered buttons.

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Boston, April 5.—Since Tom Sharkey announced at the Armory club here Tuesday night that he would meet Johnson or any heavyweight in the world, Jim Jeffries has ceased training. Whether this statement by the former sailor had any bearing on Jeffries' plans is not known, but yesterday, for the first time since he has been here—nearly two weeks—Jeffries did not engage in any training stunts except for his short skit in his act.

Jeffries has been taking five-mile jogs every morning and has worked hard behind the scenes, but today he cut out this work, too.

Prominentistic experts here, after watching Jeff for the last 10 days, claim that he will never be able to get into condition again to fight, and that he should come out with a statement one way or the other without keeping the public waiting any longer.

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The Sporting World

ANNUAL BENCH SHOW WILL OPEN TODAY

Two Hundred Dogs To Be Placed On Exhibition This Morning—Superior Arrangements

The annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club will open to the public at nine-thirty o'clock this morning.

Every possible detail for the comfort and accommodation of visitors has been arranged, and the officials of the Club predict that the exhibition will be far the best that has ever been held in this city.

More than two hundred dogs of every conceivable breed will face the judges. They include the best animals of British Columbia, and champion dogs from coast cities from San Diego to Seattle. A feature of the show will be the modern and sanitary benching which has been constructed. At night the visiting public will be treated to a stereoptican lecture on dogs which will be accompanied by views of the best animals in the world taken from life. Following is the programme:

Tuesday—Judging from 9.30 o'clock to 12.30. Intermission. Judging from 2.30 to 9.30. Stereoptican after 9.30.

Wednesday—Judging in morning. Prize and cup awards afternoon and night. Stereoptican at night.

Owen Moran, the English featherweight, and Frankie Neil, of California, have been matched to box at New Haven on April 26.

Hugh McIntosh is having no end of trouble with his moving pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia. Everywhere he goes the former promoter finds counterfeits of his attraction and is said to be losing money on the genuine film.

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GOOD TEAM READY FOR BASEBALL FIELD

Manager Klopf Finds Promising Material Among Enthusiasts at Practice

About thirty baseball enthusiasts turned out at the Royal Athletic park grounds Sunday to help Trainer Klopf make the day's practice a success.

Among the newcomers were several who had all the earmarks of good material for a crack team and from now on there will be keen competition between the players for places on the nine which will represent Victoria in future games this summer.

After two days of rehearsal which was devoted to throwing, base running and field hitting, it was decided to divide the squad into two nine and send them against each other in an exhibition game on the Beacon Hill diamond next Sunday. Trainer Klopf will probably captain one of the temporary organizations and "Watt" Wattell will supervise the manoeuvres of the other nine.

In order to get in shape for the contest the teams will hold a practice on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Royal Athletic grounds, and if possible will get together for a few minutes' work on Friday afternoon. The time of the game on Sunday will be announced later.

Packy McFarland continues to make a jackass of himself. The headstrong young boxer swatted a referee on the jaw the other night because the third man in the ring failed to make a decision to suit him. Within the last few months McFarland has refused to pay just debts on the rounds that he is not of age, quered himself on the Pacific coast by running out of a match on the pretence that his mother was ill, when in reality he could not make the weight, and violated the strictest rule of ring etiquette in striking a referee. And this is the fellow who aspires to the lightweight championship.

The Chicago White Sox, who did their spring training in Los Angeles and other California cities, have returned to the Windy Town for their season's work. The western trip was successful in the extreme.

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CHESS

The opening of the game selected is termed the Queen's Knight's opening in which the first player brings out his Q's Kt to QB3 after each has moved 1 PK4 PK4 is essentially the most important novelty introduced into practice during the nineteenth century. As early as 1842 Major von Jaenisch called attention to its danger in his "Anales Nouvelles" but he held an idea that the first player relinquished the temporary attack preferring to wait for any faults his adversary may commit. But the opening was not destined to survive merely as a waiting game, for its elaborator, Herr Hanke, of Vienna, transferred it into a menacing attack by the introduction of the vigorous Gambit continuation 3 PKB4. His invention was ably worked out by Max Lange in 1855 and Falkbeer's contribution of a series of searching articles, which appeared in the Berlin Chess Zeitung, 1857, led to the recognition of this important debut amongst the category of legitimate openings.

During the last fifty years of its history there have been several offshoots from the parent stem. At the Dundee Congress, 1867, Stefflitz electrified the chess world by revealing his hazardous gambit. A few years later some leading English players grafted on the formidable Hanke-Aligaler. Then Timbrell Pierce, in the British Chess Magazine, 1889, called attention to a variation since styled the Pierce Gambit.

All the other continuations of the Q's Kt's game are classed as Vienna games, for the Viennese are entitled to all the credit of elaborating the theory and popularizing the practice of this very fine opening, which created a new era in chess.

White, Black.
1—PK4 P K4
2—Kd3 Bb4
3—P B4 BxKt
4—RxP PxP
5—PQ4 QR5 ch
6—P Kkt3 PxP
7—RxP PKR3
8—Kt Q5 KQ sq
9 Q KB3 Kt KB3
10—KtxKt PxK
11—B K3 PQ3
12—Castles PKR4
13—BKK15 PxK
14—Q B6 ch KQ2
15—QxP ch KB3
White mates in three, viz: RQB3, etc.

SPORTING NOTES.

A battle royal is waging in the States between the various pugilistic promoters who are anxious to land matches in which the negro champion, Mistah Artha Johnsing, may be persuaded to figure. Incidentally every boxing manager from San Francisco to Podunk, who can boast of a man big enough to cope with the huge Senegambian, is head over heels in anxiety for fear he will be slighted when the dusky champ finally selects the victim with whom he will enter the ring first.

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NANAIMO LOSES TO CALIFORNIA ELEVEN

Golden State Players Too Fast and Well Practiced for Island Team

Nanaimo, April 4.—The touring California soccer team did up the famous Nanaimo Eleven yesterday to the tune of 5 goals to 2. It is the first game played in Nanaimo since the lifting of the embargo on public gatherings and the result was not very great surprise to the big crowd that was present.

Without trying to detract from the cleverness of the Californians, who were really a husky, well balanced lot of players and played a dashing game, it may be said that the Nanaimo team was short several of its best men and a win was not expected. Rogers and Walker, the United's two crack goalkeepers, are recuperating from injuries, and Bailey, a new arrival, took the important post. Bailey's work was far below the standard of either of the regular goalkeepers. On the back division Paddy Hewitt, the backbone of his team in most matches, was sadly missed, although his substitute, Wilson, played a good game. The half-back division, consisting of Thackray, Farmer and Harley, played a cracking good game throughout. On the forward line the home combination was again rearranged, Hooper and Hurrey's places being taken by Alex. Johnny, the Indian, and Mossey. Mossey played a star game until he received injuries to his foot in the latter half, but the Indian was a dead one.

The strength of the southerners lies in their backs and goalkeeper, the half-back line is weak but the work of the backs is faultless and the goal custodian is always in the game. Their forward line is a sturdy one and their wings are very fast. The whole team is well balanced throughout, of big weight and able to pelt through at full speed, until the call of the whistle. Their combination work is fair, but they rely more on a bustling style of play.

As for the game itself, Sunday, it must be said of the boys from the Sun- set State, that they are extremely lucky, securing at least two of their goals through carelessness on the part of the home boys, one being a penalty.

At the commencement Nanaimo pressed hard and for the first twenty minutes it looked like a win for them. The home forwards took numerous shots at the Californians' goal but the shots were either just too wide or were well taken by the goalkeeper, Billy Mitchell, Blundell, Cruikshanks and Mossey made many brilliant rushes during this prolonged attack. Then the ball travelled down to the local goal and, with a beautiful corner kick, and visitors secured first blood. They scored again on another corner, a gift from the local goalkeeper and the third and last goal of the first half was also secured by them on a penalty.

In the second half, Nanaimo scored in the first minutes in a pretty rush down centre when Cruikshanks turned the trick. The roosters took heart at this, but the superior condition of the Californians over their opponents, who have not been playing since the quarantine was put in force, soon began to tell, and the game was always in their own hands, although it was not lacking exciting moments when the United forwards made several onslaughts, in one of which they scored their second and last goal from a beautiful pass from Blundell at right wing, at almost right angles to the goal, which was converted by Alex. Johnny.

Nanaimites would very much like to see a return match with their team in full strength. In credit to the tourists it must be said they were fresh Sunday from a hard game on Saturday directly following a long sea voyage. With several games yet to play in British Columbia, they will no doubt be playing a faster game and will prove a hard aggregation to defeat.

Bad Season for Colds.

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GERMANS SNEERING AT BRITISH PLANS

Naval Experts Say Dreadnoughts are Useless for Want of Men

Berlin, April 5.—German naval experts are by no means deeply impressed by the British naval estimates. The conviction exists here that the number of new ships to be laid down by England during the coming financial year barely suffices to maintain the two-power standard. No serious significance is attached to the announcement that four more Dreadnoughts may possibly, under certain circumstances, be laid down, because this clause is regarded as a worthless concession to British public opinion, which demands the absolute maintenance of naval supremacy at all costs. These provisional terms for more Dreadnoughts are regarded as a clever device to soothe the conscience of those Liberals who realize that the shipbuilding programme in its original form does not suffice.

Trained Crews Needed

According to the information of German experts, the weakness of the British naval programme for the year lies in its failure to provide trained crews to man the new battleships. The opinion prevails here that while Britain possesses a magnificent fleet, built of the finest material and equipped in every respect in accordance with the necessities of modern warfare, she has not the trained crews to man them.

The dangerous weakness of the British navy in this respect is well known to the German government, and leads German naval men to conclude that the British supremacy in the North sea would not be so absolute in reality as it is on paper.

British Power Chimerical

It is thought here that every new battleship laid down by Britain is practically useless, unless provision be made at the same time to train the full complement of crews to handle them under war conditions.

Immense sums devoted to new Dreadnoughts are, therefore, regarded as so much waste, because no provision has been made to supply the men whose efficiency transforms them into useful weapons of war. For this and other reasons, therefore, the British naval power is regarded by the Germans as something of a chimera.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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NOTICE

"The Right of Way"

There is no one who pretends to keep pace with contemporary literature but knows Sir Gilbert Parker's most powerful novel, "The Right of Way," a story which carried him to the limit of his fame as a novelist and secured for him Knighthood and a seat in the British House of Commons. Nowhere in modern fiction is there a more fascinating, more human figure than Charley Steele, the brilliant, cynical, doubtless, dissipated hero of "The Right of Way."

Unsympathetic as the character is in the earlier portion of the story, one cannot help but admire the author's masterly drawing and the deft touches by which the character is defined, and in the later stages the author demands respect and sympathy for his hero. No less carefully and fascinatingly drawn is the character of Joe Portugais, the French-Canadian "habitant" in the same story. These two characters stand out as the most prominent in modern fiction and have kept the book for six years constantly in demand while thousands of other novels have come, had their little popularity and disappeared. In the dramatic version of "The Right of Way," these two characters have been placed on the stage as Sir Gilbert drew them, and as impersonated by Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts have taken their places as two of the greatest characters ever depicted on the stage. Klaw & Erlanger's unusually fine production of "The Right of Way," with Mr. Standing and Mr. Roberts and the New York cast, is being sent through the west this season for the first time and will be seen at the Victoria Theatre tonight.

The New Grand.

The funeral of the late Arthur S. Emery took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects, the late Mr. Emery being widely known. The A.O.F. of which the deceased was a valued member, attended in a body, officers and members of the local lodge being present. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Roberts, after which the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the A.O.F. administered the last rites of their order. The pallbearers were: W. McDonald, W. M. King, W. Boulden, J. J. Baird, E. Watkins, J. Tagg.

FAST C. P. R. TRAIN

Winnipeg, April 5.—The new summer service of the Canadian Pacific is being arranged. An eighty-five hour train will be run from coast to coast. This week will be a busy one in migration and today the rush commenced in earnest. A special train arrived at noon with two hundred fine-looking English settlers, all bound for western points, many for British Columbia. At five o'clock this morning the orchestra plays a beautiful overture entitled "Memories of the Alps," by Aug. Labitsky.

Pantages Theatre.

A swell vaudeville show all the way through and certainly worth the price. Every act on the Pantages bill this week carries class, making it one of the very best entertainments presented here since the big "Salome" week. The Norrises, muscians about twelve years, as they keep that number of instruments in action at the same time, have a decided musical novelty in "The Substitute," a little sketch with music and comedy combined, with good and the band—well, the band simply is great. "A Girl of the West," by the Luttinger-Lucan Co., of three people, is one of the prettiest one-act plays in vaudeville. It deals with Western mining camp life, is romantic, tragic, full of humor and tells a heart story. St. Pierre Bros. are premier acrobats and contortionists for their act, "The Clamp and the Frog." Their escape from drowning was miraculous. One man was carried under a boom of logs, and only his great skill as a swimmer kept him afloat until assistance reached him.

GO OVER DAM

Remarkable Escape of Five Men at Coquitlam Lake—One Carried Under Boom

Vancouver, April 5.—Five men occupying three boats were swept over the British Columbia Electric company's dam at Coquitlam yesterday. Their escape from drowning was miraculous. One man was carried under a boom of logs, and only his great skill as a swimmer kept him afloat until assistance reached him.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. E. Beasley came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Jackman went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

C. Spencer left last night for Vancouver on one of his regular business trips.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home last night on the Charmer.

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, Jr., left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., returned yesterday from a visit of several days to the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are in town. They are staying at the Empress.

E. Stork, of Duncans, as at the King Edward. He was a passenger by the E. & N. train yesterday.

J. H. Moore, of Seattle, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Johns, of Sannichton, is in the city. She arrived by the V. & S. yesterday morning.

Mrs. Martineau, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the afternoon V. & S. train.

Mrs. Cantwell, of Thomas crossing, came in yesterday by the V. & S. She expects to visit here several days.

John W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, arrived in the city by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

Miss M. E. English left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to relatives in Brantford, Ont.

J. H. Matthews, of Colwood, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Sandover, who has been visiting friends in the city during the past few days, returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway.

Mrs. S. Shearings, of Keatings crossing, Saanich, was in the city yesterday. She returned by the afternoon V. & S. railway.

J. P. Devitt, of Crofton, was among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, left for New Westminster on Sunday on departmental business. He is expected back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rawley, of Calgary, left last night on their return home after spending the past month in the city.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to

full court. Mr. Justice Irving also left full court. Mr. Justice Irving also left to attend the sittings.

Mr. Hayter Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, is in Winnipeg and is expected to arrive shortly in the city on one of his regular trips of inspection.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were J. H. McGill, E. F. McGovern, Capt. Hughes, G. A. Keefer, L. G. McPhillips and J. K. Adams.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Seattle, accompanied by the Misses Thelma and Brenda Jenkins, arrived by the Princess Victoria yesterday and will spend a week in the city as the guests of Mrs. Lewis, Blanchard street.

A party of tourists from Hamilton are visiting Victoria. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright, W. J. Waters and Miss Waters. They are staying at the Empress.

J. F. de Frenes, of Meran, Tyrol, is registered at the Empress. Mr. de Frenes has been regularly employed by the C. P. R. for some time past in photographing the chief points of beauty on the system. He is taking some pictures just now along the E. & N.

Case Remanded

In the police court yesterday the case against William McFadden, charged with bicycle stealing, was remanded until Thursday.

Mr. Pooley Re-appointed

The Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C., was yesterday re-elected as treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia, an appointment which Mr. Pooley has held for many years past.

Had No Trouble

Mr. Harry A. Icke, the engineer recently engaged on the reservoir at Smith's Hill, states that there was no trouble with the workmen, the report to that effect being without foundation.

Back on Duty

After eighteen months illness Jaller Harry Sheppard once more occupied his accustomed place behind the counter at the police station last night. His arrival at the station to resume his duties was greeted with pleasure by the members of the force.

Goods Delivered on Own Siding

The first firm in Victoria to receive goods upon a special siding laid by the E. & N. to its doors, the B. Wilson company, yesterday had unloaded at its new warehouse on Herald street part of its refrigerating machinery. The warehouse is rapidly nearing completion and the cold storage plant will soon be installed. This firm are at present installing a salt water fire protection system and other purposes, wooden pipes, wire wound, being used instead of the usual cast iron article.

Charge for Dogs.

No dogs will be carried on the E. & N. railway free of charge hereafter. In the past they have been allowed to accompany their owners into the smokers providing they were on chains. Now they must be checked as baggage at a minimum cost of 25 cents each. The

action is endorsed by the majority of sportsmen who are of the opinion that everything possible should be done to prevent the taking of dogs into the woods during the close shooting season. Their reason for this is that hunting canines when allowed to roam at will in the haunts of grouse and pheasants during the nesting time do an infinite amount of damage.

Conservatives Foregather

A meeting of the Conservatives of the central division of the Esquimalt electoral district was held last evening at the hall at Colwood. There were a large number of voters present and the following officers were elected: President, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.; Vice-President, D. Henry; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Smart. The executive was chosen as follows: Metchosin: A. Foster, G. Weir, F. A. Clarke, C. E. Griffiths; Rocky Point: Geo. Bale, Fred Argyle; East Sooke: T. C. Oldershaw, W. Burnett; Goldstream: J. H. Bales, G. Goodhall, H. Pike H. Phillips; Happy Valley: H. H. Nield, O. G. Clarke, Chas. Lettiora, R. Skelton; Colwood: A. H. Peat, C. Weir, S. H. Brakes, W. Porter; Albert Head: A. E. Bannister, A. J. Inverarity.

A Good Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.S.S. of the First Presbyterian church, was held last evening and proved to be one of the most interesting entertainments given by the club this season. The programme included vocal duets by Misses Cameron and Wilson, Miss McKenzie and Mr. Brown, Mrs. Logg and Mr. Duncan Campbell and Mr. Hugh McLorie and Miss Harkness, Miss Sexsmith and Mr. Morrison. At the intermission juncture of the programme numerous questions were distributed among the members of the club, the object being to have some discussion on the subjects given and this was heartily indulged in by the members. Readings were given by Mrs. Hall and Mr. Andrew Fraser, and the meeting was one of enjoyment to all. Next week the club meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Monday, when a lecture and entertainment will be given.

FORTY CANDIDATES FOR LAND SURVEYOR

Semi-Annual Examination For Applicants as Surveyors Opened Today

The semi-annual examination for applicants desiring to qualify as land surveyors opened at the Parliament buildings this morning and will continue for the balance of the week. There are some forty candidates, from all portions of the province, taking the tests, either preliminary or final.

The board of examiners comprise: W. S. Drury, Nelson; Messrs. Cleveland and Herman, Vancouver; W. S. Gore, Victoria, with the surveyor-general, Mr. E. B. Mackay and S. A. Roberts, the secretary.

Montreal Irishmen have started a crusade against offensive caricatures of their countrymen.

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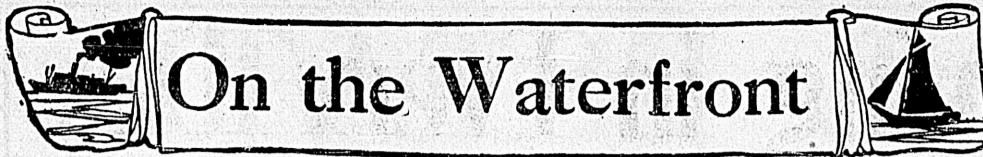
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On the Waterfront

SALVOR MAY GO TO INDIANA

British Columbia Salvage Company May Be Asked to Assist Wrecked Vessel

WENT ASHORE IN FOG

Pacific Mail Liner Fast at Magdalena Bay and May Prove Total Loss

The British Columbia Salvage Company may have an opportunity to save the wrecked Pacific Mail liner Indiana, ashore at Magdalena Bay. The services of the steamer Salvor, of the local company, were sought for the wreck of the Kosmos liner Sesostris, which was stranded at Ocos and is now a total wreck, and the underwriters were of opinion that had arrangements been made with the salvage company there was a chance of saving the big vessel before she became fast in the sand. The services of the Salvor were also offered to proceed to the wreck of the steamer Aeon on Christmas Island. Advices are expected from the London Salvage Association with regard to salvage and it is probable that the Salvor, which has a remarkable record of successes in salvage work on this coast, may be sought to proceed to the Indiana.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The steamer Indiana, employed between Ancon and San Francisco for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which left Mazatlan for San Francisco, went ashore during a heavy fog at Magdalena Bay Saturday night and is still on the rocks, with fourteen feet of water in her hold. The passengers and their personal belongings were removed by the cruiser Albany and tugs Fortune and Navajo. The Indiana is lying easily on the rocks. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are deep with water. Owners of the wrecked steamer say the vessel will be a total loss. The Indiana carries a cargo worth \$500,000.

The passengers have been placed aboard the ships of the United States fleet and will be picked up by the City of Sydney, which will leave Acapulco for Magdalena bay tomorrow.

The statement issued by the Pacific Mail Company says the Indiana is ashore on Cape Losco, the southern extremity of Santa Marguerita bay. She is resting easily on a rocky bottom and protected from the sea and westerly winds.

The Indiana sailed from Mazatlan yesterday and carries a valuable cargo for this port. The messages received by her owners say that the water is fourteen feet deep in hold No. 1, sixteen feet in hold No. 2, twelve feet in hold No. 3 and fourteen feet in hold No. 4.

The company estimates the value of the ship at \$200,000 and the cargo at \$400,000. Of the latter, 1,200 tons is general freight from New York and 1,200 tons Coast freight.

The officials of the company say that they have heard nothing beyond one wireless message, but believe that there is little hope of saving the vessel. Every effort was made to procure lighters to be rushed to the wreck, and it is hoped that a large portion of the cargo can be taken off without damage. The lower holds are flooded, but the between-decks freight is still above water, and likely to remain so, as the vessel lies on rock bottom. One item of the cargo is 11,000 sacks of coffee.

The Indiana, which is operated between San Francisco and Panama via Mexican and Central American ports by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, left Ancon on March 7, bound north, and was completing her voyage to the Golden Gate when she was lost. She was an American steamer of 2,561 tons net, 3,335 tons gross tonnage, built in 1873 by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, and was used in the Alaskan trade, being brought from the Atlantic during the Klondike rush. Capt. Robinson is in charge of the vessel. The Indiana is a steel screw steamer 345 feet long, 43 feet beam and 27.9 feet deep.

SOQUEL'S WRECKAGE UNDER THE HAMMER

Tees Brought Gear Recovered From Wreck at Sea Bird Islands

WILL ESTABLISH COLONIES ON MEXICAN COAST

W. L. Bond Will Take Party of Surveyors South on Steamer Ella For Zihuantanejo

The steamer Ella, of the Jebsen & Ostrander line, when she sails for Panama by way of Mexican and Central American ports on Friday, will have a full cargo and many passengers, a number being booked from this port. Included among the passengers booked from here are W. L. Bond, of the firm of Bond & Clark, who is taking a party of surveyors to Zihuantanejo, north of Acapulco, in Guerrero, where, at which place the steamer will make a special call to land the party. Messrs. Bond & Clark have secured concessions for a large area of land in this state, practically covering all the unoccupied government lands in the province. The concessionaires expect to arrange for the colonization of areas of land, and it is expected that within a short time there will be a large amount of travel to this section. Arrangements are now being made to take 100 families from the Northwest Territories. Other passengers booked for the steamer are Broome H. Smith and wife, bound for England by way of the Tehuantepec railroad.

NEWCOMERS RELIEVE THE STRIKE SITUATION

Men Brought from Winnipeg Taking Places of the Striking Longshoremen at Vancouver

Advices from Vancouver state that with the arrival of fifty men from Winnipeg yesterday the situation of the strike question was somewhat relieved and today an additional one

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist.

Tatooch 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west 20 miles.

Tatooch, noon—Clear, wind west, out, schooner David Evans at 9:50 a.m.; in, schooner Little Bennett 8:45 a.m.

Tatooch, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 30 miles. In, schooner Americana at 4 p.m.; steamer Governor at 6 p.m.

Storm Signal.

Northwest storm warning is set for over the sound and straits. A storm over eastern British Columbia is moving south with high southwesterly winds tonight.

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar 29.84, temp. 47. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar 29.87, temp. 44. Sea smooth. Princess May, off Sisters light at 8 a.m., southbound.

Tatooch, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west 20 miles. Bar 30.05, temp. 46. Sea smooth. In, barkentine Makawell at 5:50 p.m.; out, schooner Fred J. Wood at 7:40 a.m.; in, schooner Little Bennett; outside bound in.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar 30.05, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar 29.88, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatooch, 8 a.m.—Clear, west wind. Bar 29.08, temp. 47. Sea moderate. Out, schooner David Evans, towing, 9:50 a.m. In, schooner Americana 10:55; schr. Little Bennett, 8:45 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light south wind. Bar 29.95, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar 30.11, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light northwest wind. Bar 29.90, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 29.96, temp. 57. Out, steamer Vadso, 11:05. In, steamer Princess May, 11:20 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong southwest wind; bar. 29.90; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong westerly wind; bar. 29.93; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar 30.11, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 29.78; temp. 44; out, steamer Princess May at 5:50 p.m.

Tatooch, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind westerly, 36 miles; bar. 30.06; temp. 46; sea rough; outside bound in, steamer Governor.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind; bar. 30.09; temp. 48; sea moderate; no shipping.

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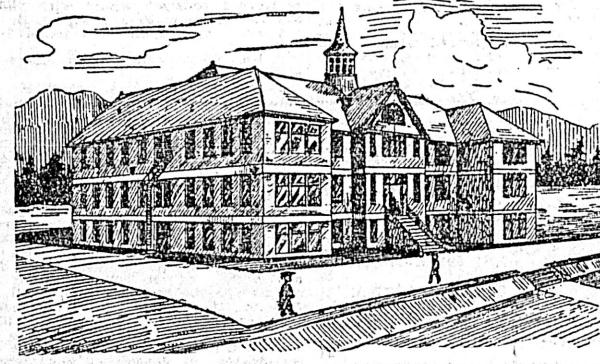
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